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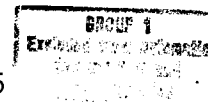
ANALYSIS OF THE FORWARD HORIZON CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION 1023-1, DATED 17 AUGUST 65 REVEALS AN OBJECT IN SPACE OVER NORTH-EASTERN SIBERIA, USSR ON THE FIRST THREE CONSECUTIVE STARBOARD HORIZON FRAMES OF PASS D02 -- SECOND REVOLUTION -- FRAMES 2, 4, AND 6. NOTE: THERE ARE NO STARBOARD FRAMES 1, 3, AND 5, ETC.

ON FRAME 2 THE OBJECT APPEARS TO BE ELONGATED WITH ONE END FLARED. THE FLARED PORTION APPEARS LIGHTER IN TONE THAN THE OTHER PORTION WHICH IS DARK IN TONE. THE OBJECT ON FRAME 4 IS ORIENTATED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE OVERALL SHAPE IS DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH. THE OBJECT APPEARS TO BE CLOSER ON FRAME 6 AND IS AGAIN ELONGATED, BUT THE IMAGE MOTION HAS SMEARED THE OBJECT INTO A RECTANGULAR IMAGE. THE TONE OF THE OBJECT IN THIS FRAME IS RELATIVELY CONSTANT.

THE MISSION VEHICLE WAS DESCENDING IN ALTITUDE AND PROCEEDING FROM WEST TO EAST. THE ALTITUDE WAS APPROXIMATELY 138 NAUTICAL MILES

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WHEN THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED TO THE SOUTH OF THE VEHICLE. THE THREE  
FRAMES OF INTEREST WERE TAKEN AT THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS AND TIMES.

FRAME 2 70-05.0 N/123-42.5 E, Z TIME 23 HRS, 51 MINS, 54.664 SECONDS.

FRAME 4 70-04.6 N/125-43.4 E, Z TIME 23 HRS, 52 MINS, 01.595 SECONDS.

FRAME 6 69-45.2 N/127-00.4 E, Z TIME 23 HRS, 52 MINS, 08.254 SECONDS.

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